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SUBJECT: ANP ON NWFP AND FATA DEVELOPMENTS

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REASON: 1.4 (d)

Summary

1. (S) Awami National Party (ANP) deputy leader Senator Afrasiab Khattak distanced the Northwest Frontier Province (NWFP) from a purported ISI plan to release Sufi Mohammad's Release Plans for Sufi Mohammad's Release

2. (S/NF) Khattak told PO July 3 that ISI is intensifying pressure on NWFP Chief Minister Haider Hoti to place TNSM leader Sufi Mohammad in

3. (S) At the same time, Khattak said, TTP spokesman Muslim Khan has been sending out feelers to the NWFP government about the terms of a possible

4. (S) Khattak declared flatly that the provincial government wanted nothing to do with this plan. Operations in Swat, he said, should come under provincial control

5. (S) Khattak described a recent Apex Committee meeting where Waziristan plans were discussed. (Note: The Apex Committee consists of the Chief Minister, the Governor, and the Chief Minister.) The military, Khattak said, was still working to separate Baitullah Mehsud from other Waziristan fighters

6. (S) Khattak described the Pakistani military as treating the Haqqanis "separately" (NFI) from other militants. The Haqqani family, he said, is living in a rented house on the Kohat Road on the southern side of Peshawar. The other half is

living in a house owned by the Haqqani family in the Rawalpindi cantonment.
NWFP Personnel - No Changes

7. (S) PO noted past reports of senior personnel changes in the NWFP and asked whether replacing Governor Ghani or Inspector General Police Khattak replied that Ghani was likely to remain "governor by default." ANP and President Zardari could not agree on a suitable alternative

8. (C) Khattak said that ANP will hold a party meeting in Peshawar, July 8-9. Asfandiyar Wali Khan will attend to improve his visibility. F

9. (S/NF) The relationship between ISI, TNSM leader Sufi Mohammad, and TTP-Swat leadership is a tangled one. Provincial government leaders The troubled federal-provincial relationship may make sorting through issues such as this latest Sufi Mohammad-TTP Swat deal even more difficult

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